

Attractions Booked for the season by Manager Given.

Given of the Grand opera at his office this morning. returned from his annual tour of New York, and was in looking over his mail.

if he had been greatly re-joyed of nearly a month in the sea, mingling with the sun and getting next to the managers that he had the best attractions of the season, which will be given at the Grand opera at his office this morning.

Given was in New York a show managers do not get the opinion of Decatur as being their companies. as we all know was very last season. The man-agers, Decatur, as they do on their visit, and the worst system is that all other desirable attractions, not come to Decatur, what sort of business the managers do here, and thus it is been given the black board sense. The people the shows as they had nearly every show throughout the season. Given had to fight hard. Everything considered a successful trip. There is a New York that business gen-erally all were willing to give a trial.

secured some of the shows and hopes that the managers out and witness the attractions booked are

es, spectacular. and his own company

ed Rose," a fine romantic of Zenda."

and in his comedy, "The Bugle."

Russell in a new play. from India," a comedy

"for Thanksgiving day. West's big musicals. magellan, for Christmas night.

ing Duchess," comic opera. and Mr Thomas W. dies.

on Paris," Burlesque. k White Flag."

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FAIR PREMIUM LIST.

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## RED-HOT AT DETROIT

Another Warm Battle—This Time For Secretary of the Republican Clubs.

## PATNE OF CHICAGO GOES FOR TANNER

He Uses Plain Language—Nominations for Vice Presidents of the National League—Resolutions Adopted.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The new president, Mr. Crawford, called the Republican League club convention to order at 11 o'clock, and a motion was adopted directing that copies of the plank in the platform urging the passage of the discriminating duty act for the protection of American shipping in foreign trade, be sent to the president, vice president and members of congress. The resolution of appreciation for the services of Mr. Woodman as president was adopted unanimously. The following list of vice presidents, one from each state, was then read, including John S. McQuiston, Iowa; W. A. Rodenburg, Illinois; C. E. Bull, Wisconsin; W. G. Porter, South Dakota; John L. Gleason, Missouri; J. B. Whitney, Illinois, for the college league. When the nominations for secretary were called for, Mr. Payne presented the name of Ora E. Chapman of Chicago. He characterized the candidate as a man earnest, alive, capable, pure in heart and purpose, and for McKinley from the beginning; upholding the administration not in a half hearted way. Chicago is not asking for the convention next year, he said, "but some men are here, as the paid emissary of one who wants to make money out of it. John R. Tanner can remain if he will, the arch enemy of the McKinley administration, but he can't lash me into line." Melville W. Hays of Ohio nominated Fred J. Blakely of Michigan in a glowing speech. S. R. Reese of Minnesota presented the name of Michael J. Dowling, the present secretary.

Several states seconded the nomination of Dowling. President Copley, of the Illinois league, said that on behalf of 90 per cent of the Illinois delegation, who refused to be lashed into line for Chapin by the other 10 per cent, he supported Dowling. Then there was a scramble to second Dowling's nomination and calls for his nomination by acclamation, but the regular order was demanded and the ball resulted in the election of Dowling by an overwhelming majority.

Secretary Dowling thanked the delegates for their expression of confidence. He declared he would conduct the business of the league according to his best ability, regardless of the criticism of those who may not like his methods. Frank J. Higgins of New Jersey was chosen treasurer by acclamation. The committee on time and place, reported in favor of leaving the time to the national executive committee and the place to be Omaha. There are two minority reports, one in favor of Baltimore and one in favor of Chicago.

After a long and somewhat heated discussion a ballot was taken with the understanding that the delegates vote for the cities of their respective choice. It was soon evident that Omaha had it and without completing the ballot the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for that city. The Maryland men, however, angrily demanded an announcement of the result. The ballot, which was given, was as follows: Dallas, Texas, 75; Chicago, 188; Baltimore, 210; Omaha, 1087. Without further business the convention adjourned.

Don't Like Sherman's Letter. London, July 15.—Among the general public here the tone of Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay, accusing Great Britain of not acting in good faith regarding the Bahring sea seal regulations, is greatly resented. But it has not affected the amicable relations between the governments. A conference is to be held in Washington during autumn, at which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan will be represented. Although this agreement is not yet formally announced it may be regarded as settled. It is also taken for granted that Canada does not oppose this decision. Davies, the Canadian minister of marine, said: "We regard the latest proposal of the United States entirely reasonable."

Situation in West Virginia. Wheeling, W. Va., July 15.—The only change in the mining situation in West Virginia is the closing of the mines of the Fleming Coal company, which gets out coal for the B. & O. railroad near Gratton. Organizers working in the state report progress, but no mines have been closed.

## GENERAL FARNSWORTH DEAD.

The Old Hero of the 8th Illinois Cavalry Dies From the Effects of Grip Which Prostrated Him a Year Ago.

Washington, July 15.—Ex-Congressman John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois, died here yesterday afternoon from an affection of the lungs at the age of 77 years. He had never fully recovered from an attack of grip, by which he was prostrated nearly a year ago, and which subsequently developed into bronchial trouble.

At the time of his death he was attended by his wife and son, who will accompany the remains to St. Charles, Ill., where the interment will take place.

General Farnsworth was one of the most familiar figures at the national capital during the last 20 years, and a favorite pastime with him was speeding a famous racer named Rocket, of which he was very fond. When any one complimented him upon the appearance of his pacer the general would invariably reply: "There are many families who would give all they possess to have his common sense."

It was in 1867 that General Farnsworth first made his appearance here as a representative from Illinois, and remained in congress until the war broke out, when he returned home and raised the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, of which he was made colonel. He started to organize this regiment in September, and it was mustered into service in October, 1861. For two years General Farnsworth saw hard service in Steneman's division of the Army of the Potomac. In 1863 he was again elected to congress as a Republican from Illinois, and served from that time through Grant's first administration, retiring from public life in 1878.

After a few years' absence from Washington he returned here to reside permanently, and built two houses on B street, about half a block from the capitol, where he continued to live until his death. Investments in Washington real estate resulted fortunately for General Farnsworth, and he was considered one of the wealthiest citizens of Washington. Then, too, he had been fortunate in placing money elsewhere, particularly in the west, and his last days were passed in ease and comfort. Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, who is now at Princeton, was related to General Farnsworth by the marriage of Miss Henderson to John Farnsworth, and the children of the couple were the source of great pride to both grandfathers. Intelligence of General Farnsworth's death was communicated to General Henderson, who will go to St. Charles to make the necessary funeral arrangements.

## ELECTRICITY FOR RAILROADS.

Plan to Substitute Electricity for Steam On the Pennsylvania Road.

Chicago, July 15.—Talk about J. Pierpont Morgan's scheme to substitute electricity for steam on through railway systems continues. It had been announced that Mr. Morgan was planning to substitute motors for locomotives on the 27,000 miles of railway he controls. And yesterday a high official of the Pennsylvania railroad announced in Chicago that the directors of the company had carefully considered the question of equipping the road with the third rail system and substituting electricity as a motive power for steam.

This official said the estimate of saving through the use of electricity would be \$9,000,000 a year, or enough to pay 7 1/2 per cent interest on \$120,000,000 of capital. The most liberal estimate of the cost of the change in motive power was \$120,000,000, while some of the estimates were as low as \$75,000,000.

## Garrison Arrested.

Greenville, Ill., July 15.—Charles W. Garrison, of Sorento, was arrested and brought here yesterday charged with a shortage of over \$2000 in his accounts as supervisor of Shoal Creek township. He waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$2500. Garrison was elected supervisor in 1889, and served until last spring, when he was defeated, since when the shortage was discovered. Garrison is also the retiring postmaster of Sorento.

## Killed in the Field.

Bellefonte, Ill., July 15.—A distressing accident occurred on the farm of W. H. Wilderman, two and a half miles south of Freeburg, Ill. Elmer, the 13 year old son of Mr. Wilderman, was helping unload hay from a wagon. He was standing on the ground when a heavy fork fell from the top of the load. The prongs struck him in the breast and one of them pierced his heart. Before Dr. Hertel of Freeburg arrived the lad was dead.

## Dr. Andrea Agala.

Stockholm, July 15.—In a private letter just received from Dr. Andrea, the aeronaut explorer, dated July 4, the writer says he would like first opportunity to make a balloon to start northward, after the 16th, even though the winds should be less favorable than he might desire.

## MAY NOT BE TRUE.

Report That Gomez Has Decided to Risk All On a Pitched Battle.

## FRIENDS OF CUBA UNEASY AT REPORT

Success of the Cuban Arms in the East as Well as in the West—San Martin Defeated.

Washington, July 15.—Additional and confirmatory information of the critical situation in Cuba was received here today. Gomez has fully made up his mind to take desperate chances and to try to force an end, one way or the other, very quickly. He has informed the junta, and the information has been sent to Washington, that circumstances will not warrant a continuance of the waiting policy. He says plainly that if Weyler is allowed to withdraw forty battalions from the west and put them in the field in the east against Calixto Garcia, the chances will be against the revolution. Believing that it is vital to the cause of independence to force the fighting in the west in order to deter the movement of the troops, as suggested, General Gomez has taken the field in Havana, and declares he will bring an end quickly.

It is useless to disguise the fact that Cuban sympathizers in Washington are uneasy over this news from Gomez. They realize that the commander has made a radical change of policy, and they are afraid he may lose. Gomez has another reason for this aggressive and dangerous advance into Havana province, where Spanish troops swarm. Weyler recently issued a proclamation offering amnesty to all insurgents surrendering with or without arms. He also promised to the "presentados" that they shall be allowed to retain the horses they bring in. The effect of this proclamation has been marked. Information direct to the Cuban junta is that insurgents in unexpected numbers have accepted Weyler's terms. To check the threatened disintegration of his forces is part of the purpose of Gomez in assuming this daring and perhaps reckless plan of campaign. The old general still clings to his dream of independence, but the talk of compromise and of acceptance of reforms is spreading among subordinate officers. A crisis in Cuba is near at hand.

## CUBAN VICTORIES.

Gomez Wins a Battle Near Arroyo Blanco—Battle Won in Pinar del Rio.

Havana, July 15.—Reports were received today stating that a fight had taken place somewhere in the neighborhood of Arroyo Blanco between Gomez and a portion of Weyler's army. No details have yet been received, but the reports say that the fight was a severe one, and that the Cubans won in the end, the Spanish troops being forced to leave their positions.

It was reported several days ago that Weyler was wounded, but this was a canard as he has not been near enough to any actual fighting to receive an injury.

News just received states that General Diaz achieved another victory in the mountains northwest of Pinar del Rio City. He was encamped there with about 1000 men, when 2000 government troops, infantry and cavalry, mostly the former, marched against him. The famous Col. San Martin was the second in command, and as he knows that section thoroughly the Spaniards depended upon him. Diaz was well informed of the movement and retired to a spur of the hills, where there were only two paths leading to his camp, and to which no approach could be made over the mountains. Two of his expert dynamite men prepared several mines on the approaching paths, and three rapid-fire guns that the general possessed were placed in advantageous positions. A small force of Cubans was sent forward as a decoy. The Spaniards rushed forward on a charge and the Cubans replied, but fell back, as they had been ordered. On came the government soldiers with victorious cries, when suddenly three mines exploded, one in the center of the column and two near the rear guard. These sudden explosions, which killed over 70 outright and wounded scores of others, carried consternation into their ranks, and for a few moments the Spanish army was in a panic. Believing they were attacked in the rear, the front guard turned and rushed backward, and for a short time the troops were in great disorder. At this juncture three rapid-fire guns in General Diaz's command opened on them. The effect was terrible upon the crowded ranks of the Spaniards. The bullets sped through their columns mow-

ing them down by dozens. San Martin, seeing that defeat stared him in the face, ordered a charge made. The Spaniards rushed forward with shouts. The heights leading to one of the rapid-fire guns was scaled by San Martin in person, and he led 100 or more of his best men against it. As they advanced the fire grew more deadly and half of the little band fell. But on they came, and a desperate hand-to-hand encounter ensued over the gun. The Cuban gun detachment was cut down to a man, but the last man to die, Lieutenant Marcelles, sprang to the weapon and by a blow of the bat disabled it, falling dead the next instant with his head almost clove by a blow from San Martin's sword. Four men with the other guns then came forward, and San Martin, finding the position too hot, retreated, leaving nearly all his brave men on the field. The Cubans poured from the surrounding woods and lined the heights, delivering a most destructive fire upon the Spaniards below. The latter retreated to the shadow of a thick wooded hill, where they threw up intrenchments. The Cubans did not attempt to attack the place, as their force was too small, but they pelted it at long distance, making the position of the Spaniards one of great danger. At night the Spaniards started to retreat, when a heavy fire from the Cubans so disconcerted them that they retired to their camp. The next morning, however, they started out, and by a forced march succeeded in getting away from their pursuers. The Cuban sharpshooters hung on to their flanks and harassed them terribly before they reached Pinar del Rio City.

## AIRSHIP PENNINGTON.

Appears in New York as "E. Johnson" and Claims to Have Made a Million and a Half.

New York, July 15.—At the Holland house, in Fifth avenue, is a prematurely gray young man, tall, handsome, and broad-shouldered. He dresses in rather loud but well fitting apparel and sports numerous diamonds. He has an elaborate suite of rooms, an English valet, and two private secretaries. He is just over from London.

"E. Johnson" is the name under which this young man is traveling. As "Johnson" no one is likely to recognize him. As E. J. Pennington, which is his real name, many newspaper readers, especially business men, will recall him with keen interest.

As Pennington he disappeared after certain newspaper articles were published about him in 1893. He had very little money then, he says. As "Johnson" he comes back boasting that he has a million and a half.

One of the great enterprises in connection with which Pennington's name was last published was a scheme for a great electric railroad to run from Chicago to Indianapolis. The scheme collapsed, and about fifty men who had been employed at grading sought in vain for their pay. That was in August, 1893.

But a still more picturesque thing which helped to make him famous was the marvelous Pennington airship, which was to soar from Mount Carmel, Ill., to New York city on New Year's day, 1891. The airship never made the journey, but it was on exhibition in the old Exposition building in Chicago. After it had failed to soar the charge was made in the Chicago newspapers that the airship was nothing more than a common yellow balloon.

He is interested at present in a new scheme. He has invented a motor car and has organized several companies in various parts of the world for the purpose of manufacturing these motors. For one of his motor patents Pennington says he recently received \$500,000 from the Hummer Bicycle company of London. He denies that he is looking for American dollars to further his schemes, but it was reported he had come here with the intention of organizing a company with \$1,000,000 capital to build his motor cars.

He says he is associated in Europe with Lord Winchelsea and Count Dedion of Paris in the great horseless carriage company, and in this country with Thomas Kane & Co., of Chicago.

## THE LANE MURDER TRIAL.

The Defense Has Rested Its Case at Pekin. Pekin, July 15.—In the Lane murder trial the prosecution were through with their witnesses at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the attorneys for the defense commenced with their witnesses and examined a number during the day, and to the surprise of many, rested their case at 5 o'clock.

Those who have heard all the evidence do not believe that Lane will be sentenced to death, but he is likely to be convicted of manslaughter. The case will be given to the jury this evening.

Will Probably Accept the Demands. Constantinople, July 15.—It is understood that the Turkish ministerial council will reply this evening to the last collective note of the powers. The indications are that the demand of the powers will be complied with.

## HENLEY REGATTA.

Dr. McDowell of Chicago Easily Wins Another Race Defeating F. J. Hogan.

## AND ANOTHER AMERICAN WINS.

Ten Eyck, of Massachusetts, Defeats J. H. Bluss, of Amsterdam—Other Interesting Events—Good Weather.

Henley-on-Thames, July 15.—The second day of the Regatta is favored with beautiful weather. A light wind is blowing up the course. Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, in the fifth trial heat for the diamond sculls, defeated T. J. Hogan, New Ross boat club of Ireland, winning as he liked in 9:33. Hogan got away first and was soon led by a half length. McDowell got after him at full speed and soon collared him and when they reached the open water began to pass him. Then to everybody's astonishment Hogan showed signs of being winded and losing his head. He collided with almost everything in sight and was thrice mixed up with piles. McDowell showed up, locked complacently at his rival, then proceeded towards the finish very quietly, as if out rowing for pleasure. Indeed he allowed Hogan to overtake him and they were almost even at the finish. Ten Eyck of the Wachuset boat club of Massachusetts won the seventh heat for the diamond sculls, beating J. H. Bluss of the Dehoppo rowing club of Amsterdam.

Ten Eyck's time on the seventh trial heat in the diamond sculls was 9:16. He paddled home leisurely. The fourth heat for Steward's challenge cup was won by New College Oxford, who beat the Winnipeg rowing crew. B. H. Howell, the young American studying at Cambridge (Trinity College) defeated G. McHenry of the "V. names rowing club on the eighth trial heat in the diamond sculls with the greatest ease. Time 8:33.

Ten Eyck and Bluss started even, but the American promptly poked the nose of his boat in front and about half way down the course Bluss stopped, completely rowed out. Ten Eyck at no time exerted himself, except for a moment or so immediately after the start. His form quite surprised his English critics.

## A DOCTOR'S OVERSIGHT.

Capt. McGrath and Capt. J. G. Healy Injured More Than Reported. Chicago, July 15.—The condition of Captain Maurice J. McGrath, superintendent of the city delivery division of the Chicago postoffice, who was injured in a carriage accident in Washington City six weeks ago yesterday, is pronounced serious. Re-examination of his injuries yesterday disclosed the fact that his left hip is fractured and his left shoulder dislocated. The doctors who diagnosed the case at the time of the accident declared no bones were broken or dislocated.

Captain McGrath was brought back two weeks ago and is now at his home, 7138 Euclid avenue. Dr. Kate I. Graves, the family physician, not satisfied with her patient's conditions, made a thorough examination yesterday, assisted by Dr. Byrnes and Dr. A. M. Church, and discovered the dislocation and fracture. It will be several weeks before the captain will be able to walk again.

Captain Healy, who was injured at the same time with Captain McGrath and Postmaster Gordon, was also more seriously injured than the Washington physicians thought. An abscess has formed in his right elbow and he is still under treatment at the Providence Hospital in Washington.

## Settlement Probable.

Pittsburg, July 15.—While the settlement of the miners' strike on the basis of "true uniformity" in prices, on the same conditions as in Pittsburg and is regarded as almost a foregone conclusion by the arbitration commissioners, many operators have no confidence in the success of the plan. They claim it will be impossible to get the operators on Pennsylvania road to consent to pay the same rates as the Pittsburg district. The commissioners spent the entire morning discussing the uniformity plan as proposed by President DeArmit and it is believed it can soon be established. They will not call a meeting of the operators, but will visit them individually and secure their signatures.

## Strike Extending.

Cleveland, O., July 15.—The Crescent tin plate mill was closed in every department this morning. The heaters refused to go to work. Without them it is impossible to operate the mill. The company decided to shut down indefinitely.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Seventh Internal Convention Opened at Chattanooga To-Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15.—The seventh internal convention of the Baptist Young People's union began here this morning with 1000 delegates present. The handsomely decorated auditorium was completely filled when called to order at 10 o'clock. Proceedings began with short song service, after which President Chapman delivered the opening address. It was an eloquent talk on nobility of Christian service which, while changing men, made them no less manly. The work of this association proved it. At the conclusion of the address a provisional program was adopted as the convention program. Then came the addresses of welcome and responses at the close, after which Dr. W. U. Reed, recording secretary, announced the standing committees and the leaders of important topics for each state represented in the convention.

## ILLINOIS WAS SECOND.

Next to California She Sent Most Endorsements to San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 15.—At length it is possible to state with a close approach to exactitude how many delegates attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

The registration committee has made a report by states and counties of the number of people registered.

The total number of people from other states, territories and foreign countries in attendance is 11,234.

From California the registration is 13,694, making a total of 24,918.

Outside of California the biggest delegation was from Illinois, that state sending 1083, Iowa being next, Pennsylvania third, followed by Ohio, New York, Missouri and Massachusetts in the order named.

It is interesting to note that the women from all places outside of the state were almost twice as numerous as the men, the figures being: Women, 7477; men, 3747.

## BURNED BY X RAYS.

An Indiana Republican Will Probably Lose a Leg as the Result.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—George F. McCulloch of Muncie, who succeeded "Oom Jack" Gowdy as chairman of the Republican state central committee, is at a sanatorium in this city and likely soon to lose his left leg on account of an X-ray burn several months ago. Blood poisoning has set in and even worse consequences are to be feared. Mr. McCulloch submitted to an X-ray experiment on account of trouble he had been having with his leg, and in the experiment his knee was burned by the cathode rays. The burn refused to heal.

## Pat Wright Is Manager.

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## Earthquake at Leebach.

Vionna, July 15.—At Leebach near Trieste, a slight shock of earthquake was felt at 4 o'clock this morning, followed about 7 o'clock by a much severer one, which did great damage to walls. Many buildings were split open. The people are panic stricken.

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## THE LATEST FASHIONS.

This is a Season of Laces for Jacket, Cape and Gown.

Summer Silks Make Attractive Gowns—Royal Blue and White Are Popular Colors for Vests—Two Flounced Skirts.

Lace wraps and caps are very popular this season for both young and old. Of course the handsomer the lace the better, and those who are fortunate enough to have flounces of good lace lying in their trunks from other days are indeed to be envied. It is an easy



NEW USE FOR LACE.

matter to make these capes after the lace has been stiffened and freshened. A lining of taffeta should be cut and shirred to fit about the shoulders. After being edged with a flounce of the silk the flounce of lace should be gathered to the neck, and a ruche of chiffon or lace and ribbon put



A GOWN OF SUMMER SILK

above it. If for an elderly person they are pointed front and back, but a young person wears them the same length all around.

Cluny and valenciennes lace are very much in fashion for capes, and also for the lace jackets which will be so popular this season. Many of these jackets are made without sleeves. They are very low, fit tightly in the back, and are usually made with open, loose fronts.

Irish point lace is also much used, especially with pique. A very smart



A GOWN OF MANY FLOUNCES.

garment is a green pique jacket, trimmed with white Irish point.

A costume made to resemble a long outdoor garment is very quaintly closed in front with butterflies made of lace. At neck and foot the garment flies open, revealing a gown of lace beneath.

Whether a skirt shall be plain or trimmed is no longer a matter of discussion; the matter now at issue is the degree—how much trimming there shall be, and what kind.

Oddity was introduced in the simple muslin bridal gown of a recent Lon-

don bride. The skirt is finished at the bottom with a lace flounce headed by insertion. Half way up the skirt was encircled by two other rows of insertion, but without the lace flounce. Between insertion was laid in deep points, one up, one down, with the lower edge again finished with a lace flounce. This style is particularly good for plain organdies or lawn gowns.

A rather attractive gown of blue lawn is flounced with the dress material. The lower ruffle extends only across the back breadth, the remainder trace their way around the entire skirt to within eight inches of the top. Each flounce is necessarily slightly raised at the back, to allow for the lowest flounce, and gives the effect of an old-fashioned bustle.

Soft summer silks play an important part in the summer's gowning. They are not expensive, and when one considers the saving of laundry bills, and the improved appearance of the gown, it really pays to buy a silk. Some may be bought as low as 20 cents a yard, and make up very prettily.

A black wash silk, sprayed with purplish grasses, makes one of the prettiest gowns of the season. The skirt is trimmed with narrow flounces of the material, bound top and bottom with purplish satin ribbon. The bodice is made in one of those quaint modes revived by the Victorian jubilee, and is tight fitting, with small tight sleeves. Over the shoulders a fichu of the silk has been thrown edged with flounces matching those on the skirt. These flounces fall over and broaden at the shoulder, assisted by several similar flounces inserted at the top of the sleeve.

Another silk gown is exceedingly fresh and dainty in appearance. Its components are white silk, with violet stripes and white chiffon. Its owner is tall and slim, and the gown is constructed with the view to overcoming any ungainly appearance on her part.

The bodice is round and full, with small puffs of chiffon running around the front. The sleeves are tight, with chiffon ruffles in the wrists, and puffs at the shoulders. These puffs are formed of silk, crossed with chiffon quillings, and topped with a full flounce of the chiffon.

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One lot of 30-inch Dress Goods, light colors, at 6c; early price on this cloth, 15c yard.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Use Irwin's Satisfaction Tooth Powder

Chicago and return only \$2 via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.—10dlw

Bicycle racing at the Trotting park this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Stop that headache with Irwin's harmless powder.

In a few days some of the tourists to California will return home. Many may remain absent several weeks in the mountains.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 26 tf.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Sharon, July 18. Rev. Randol will preach at night.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

For your wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—96-dimo.

Yesterday in Justice Provost's court Alice Long and Rose Warren were fined \$8 and costs each on pleading guilty to disorderly conduct.

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Russian Corn Curo, guaranteed to give satisfaction, sold at Irwin's Drug Store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 26-dtf

The Decatur miners are all at work in the two mines, paying no attention to the strike agitators said to be in the city. It is work the men want, they say, not idleness and poverty.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, via I. C. R. R. Only \$2 round trip.—10dlw

The regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Be sure and go via the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday July 17th and 18th. Only \$2.00.

J. J. Hirsche, for whom seven capias have been issued here, is now in the Chester penitentiary. He was sent up from Quincy on June 9 under the name of Montgomery. He is wanted here for several different offenses.

The Wabash offers you choice of three trains to Chicago for \$2.00 on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

The funeral of Oscar Heidel, son of Rev. G. B. Heidel, formerly pastor of the German Methodist church, this city, took place today at Pekin. The boy was drowned on Monday in the Illinois river, while in swimming with a number of companions. Mrs. Heidel is in a critical state, owing to the death of her son.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtt

Many prominent citizens have given orders to have the winter coal delivered at their homes. Some may be a little bit scared about the outcome of the strike, but generally speaking those who have the price usually have their supply of coal delivered at this season of the year.

At the C. B. Prescott music house you will find everything desirable in the way of musical instruments. Inspect the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Soy, P. O. Box 242.—28-dtf

The Illinois Central will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:53 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:30 a. m. train of Sunday morning. Good returning on Diamond Special Sunday night.—10dlw

The engagement of the Swan Dramatic company at Riverside park will close at the park pavilion next week. Owing to the dull times and the frequently inclement weather the engagement has not been a success financially, though in every other respect the stay of the company in the city has been agreeable. The plays have pleased the people every time, and many will regret to have Mr. Swan and his artists depart.

The annex to the county jail will be quite a convenience for the sheriff in the care of boys and such prisoners as the keeper of the county jail may desire to keep separated from the hardened cases. The annex is the old boiler house, a brick structure just south of the stone jail. It is large and roomy. The committee on public buildings, of which Supervisor Spence is chairman, will have the building put in shape for use as soon as possible. The county board made the necessary appropriation at its recent meeting.

### RICHARDS HAD LITTLE MONEY.

Supposed Riches of Bunker Hill's Dead Mayor Has Taken to Itself Wings.

The records at Carlinville, in the way of an order on the executors of the late John R. Richards, who was killed at Bunker Hill by Editor Hedley, to surrender one certain draft to Mrs. Mary Stone, who recently filed petition to have paid to her the entire amount claimed by her, \$54,000, bring about surprising developments. Richards was reported to be very wealthy, but it turns out that most of the wealth was held in trust by him and belonged to Mrs. Stone. Bills are being filed daily against the estate, the latest being one for \$175 for a special train that conveyed Dr. Mudd from St. Louis to the wounded man's home in Bunker Hill. The preferred claims will be paid first, and this includes Mrs. Stone's claim for \$54,000, and it is certain that after the costs of the court, attorney fees, etc., are paid, she will have little left. Thus will all the balance of the creditors, who are many, be foiled, and the will of the dead man defeated, the Brown legacy among the rest.

#### The Death Record.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at 6:50 East Clay street, in the fourth ward, Mrs. Catherine Holly, wife of William H. Holly, died of paralysis, aged 68 years. The deceased was born in County Waterford, Ireland, and came to America when quite young. She had been a resident of Decatur for a great many years, occupying the residence at 650 East Clay street for over 45 years. Her husband has been employed at the plant of the Decatur Gas company ever since its organization. Mrs. Holly is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Katie Holly of Decatur and Mrs. Patrick Kearney, of Chicago. She was a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and she was loved by all who knew her. She was a faithful and consistent member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. She was a great worker in the church and identified herself with every charitable enterprise that was started among the membership or her friends. Her good deeds endeared her to many and she will be sadly missed in the community, in the home and in the church. Her long residence here made her known to nearly all the older citizens of the city and all who knew her will cherish her memory.

Florence Cluko, aged 18 years, died July 14, of valvular heart trouble, at the residence of her stepfather, Joseph Dansby, 924 West Eldorado street. She had been sick for more than a year.

#### No Prosecution.

During the past week the arrest of D. J. Burley on a bastardy charge brought against him by Miss Birdie Dalton has occasioned considerable talk and speculation in this and other communities. There was to have been a trial in Justice O'Mara's court on Tuesday, but the complaining witness was not present. She had sent a note to the justice requesting that the case be dismissed as it was not her desire to appear against Mr. Burley. This plan was not agreeable to the accused. He protested his innocence and was anxious for a full hearing. Accordingly the hearing was deferred until yesterday afternoon, when Miss Dalton was in the court room. In person the young woman stated that she had no evidence to give, and after the attorneys in the case had made several speeches the court dismissed the case without hearing any testimony. J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant and Attorney Leforgee and Hutchinson for the prosecution.

#### Benton at Lincoln.

A picked nine of players from Decatur, who had been out of practice, and who had made the journey to Lincoln in a jolting wagon instead of riding on the steam cars, went up against the University team at Lincoln yesterday and got beautifully whipped, the score standing 14 to 6 against Decatur. This is about the time of the year that Decatur cranks get hungry to see home games. Before the close of the season it is likely that Decatur will have a co-operative club and visiting teams will find profitable entertainment. But please tell us where, oh where, is the park?

#### Rode From Springfield.

Yesterday the members of the Eronian Cycling club, of Springfield, visited the city. They made the trip from Springfield to Decatur on their wheels and returned home this morning. The party was composed of the following: James and Nicholas Jones, Buford Wilson, Ridgely Hudson, Eaton Merritt, George Keyes, La Rue Vredenburg and Will Ridgely. They were entertained while in the city by Tom Hoskins, son of Dr. T. S. Hoskins.

#### Local Base Ball League.

Clinton Public: A movement is on foot to form a base ball league comprising the following cities: Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington, Lincoln, Springfield and Clinton. Prominent business men in each of the towns mentioned are pushing the enterprise and it is hoped that the league will be formed.

The "movement" may be a big thing at Clinton, but it has scarcely been alluded to in Decatur, and yet it wouldn't take much hustling to get up a strong team in Decatur. Come on boys. But where is the park?

#### Notice.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. W., are requested to meet Friday night for the purpose of meeting the G. G. L. of this jurisdiction. L. E. Earnest, W. M.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Rev. L. Field, who has been ill, is better.

—Mrs. N. T. Watson is visiting friends at Springfield.

—Crompton Webb is ill at his home on West Wood street.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins is home from a visit to Lincoln.

—Miss Ethel Sparks, of Clinton, is visiting in the city.

—Mrs. Charles McCune is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. Frank Winters is ill at her home on East North street.

—Mrs. H. W. Downing is visiting friends in Boody.

—Bob Spalding went to Champaign today on business.

—Miss Laura McMillan is confined to her home by illness.

—Dr. M. P. Parich is home from a visit to Danville.

—Col. Frank Wells attended the encampment at Springfield yesterday.

—Charles Ott is ill of typhoid fever at his home on East Jefferson street.

—Mrs. Stella Cowgill, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned home.

—Bob Nicholson and Earle Bartholomew went to Springfield today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr.

—L. C. King, who has been acting as operator for the Wabash at Toluca for the past month, has been sent to Fort Wayne, Ind.

—Mrs. Grace Charles, of Chicago, and Miss Gertrude Charles, of Champaign, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curtis.

—Mrs. E. H. Jeffries is again ill at her home 553 North Franklin street. Her present prostration is due to the heat of last week.

—Scott Glore, who has been visiting in the city, left last night for Louisville, Ky., and from there he will go to Rochester, N. Y. He will return to Decatur in a few weeks.

—Mrs. Cora Dillehunt and family are now occupants of one section of the Wilcox flats on West Main street, having vacated the property at the corner of Eldorado and College streets.

—Agent Wood for the Buffalo Bill show, was in the city today. It is not definitely settled that the aggregation will exhibit in Decatur, but the probabilities are that the show will come and will be seen at the race track. The show is to make eight cities in Illinois.

—Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glenn, returned this week after a very pleasant visit at Corro Gordo and vicinity. Glenn likes the farm, but he prefers to be in Decatur with his pa, where he can hear the music of the Salvation army, and see the street cars go past the restaurant.

—Manager Given, of the opera house, went to Pekin this forenoon to join the Powers family camping and fishing party on the yacht at Spring Lake. He took with him Charles Powers' camera, which the latter will use to getting a number of views.

#### Christian County Assessment.

County Clerk Mull has just completed an abstract of the assessment of Christian county, which shows the following: Acres of improved land, 114,177; average value, \$10.80, and 3,535 acres of unimproved land, average value, \$8.40 per acre. There are 6888 improved lots, average value \$156.82, and 2664 unimproved lots average value \$17.50. Total number of horses, 15,219; cattle, 17,282; mules, 2117; sheep, 6237; hogs, 80,163; dogs, 1636. The total value of personal property is \$924,100, \$47,499 greater than last year.

#### The Handicap.

In the five mile bicycle race at the Trotting park this evening the handicap will be as follows:  
L. E. Rogers, scratch.  
Emery Birks, 60 yards.  
Willie Murray, 120 yards.  
Frank Ford, 180 yards.  
Erie Walmsley, 240 yards.  
A. L. Fullmer, 300 yards.  
Guy Conklin, 360 yards.  
Frank Pabmeyer, 420 yards.  
John Hoyland, 480 yards.  
R. O. Conklin, 600 yards.  
Harbert Hall, 660 yards.

#### Will Give Lectures.

Rev. H. S. Tanner, of Indianapolis, is in the city and will lecture next Sunday at the Christian Tabernacle. He will give the first of a course of four lectures on the moral, mental, physical and spiritual effect of food on man. Rev. Tanner is the man who, in 1878, fasted for forty days. During that length of time he ate no food at all and nothing passed his lips but water.

#### The Pension Board.

There were seven applicants before the pension examining board yesterday, as follows: James Miller of Bement, George J. M. Walmsley, of Marion, Aaron W. Lee, of Mowenaque, Madison Bradshaw of Harrisburg, Michael C. Conley of Decatur, Benjamin F. Smith of Decatur, George W. Stoy of Decatur and William B. Rush of Decatur.

#### Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigelow, 439 East Hickory street, July 12, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, 1298 West Macon street, July 14, a son.

### WILL LOOK FOR A PASTOR.

Appointment of a Pulpit Committee by the Baptist Congregation.

It is generally understood that Rev. D. R. MacGregor, who recently left the city to visit his old home in Nova Scotia, will not continue his relations with the First Baptist church as pastor, and it is expected that his resignation, to take place about October 1, will be submitted in the near future.

The church will look for a new pastor and the matter will be placed in the hands of the following pulpit committee, which was appointed last night: E. A. Gastman, W. C. Dimock, Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Frank Hamsher and Dr. H. M. Wood.

#### SHOAF IS OUT.

A Former Decatur Citizen Retires From the Danville Press.

Danville Commercial: The diversions and troubles in the management of the Danville Press culminated today in the purchase of the stock owned by T. B. Shoaff by John Beard, and others, giving the latter and his friends control of the paper. W. A. Connolly retains his interest and will continue as editor of the paper, while Mr. Shoaff will stop out. It was stated that the sale was forced to the extent that Mr. Beard had purchased outside stock until he had a majority, and then made Mr. Shoaff an offer, which he accepted. Matters in the Press family have been far from harmonious for some time.

An effort is also being made to induce Henry Funk to withdraw his libel suit for \$20,000 against Shoaff.

#### Harrisstown.

George Connolly has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crary, of Decatur, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Waldorf has been called to Stoughton on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Leo Davis, who has been in the south for the past two years, arrived home Monday night.

Rev. C. F. McKown filled the M. E. pulpit at Corro Gordo Sunday.

A. M. Legg, traveling auditor of the Wabash, checked account at this station Monday.

Mrs. George S. Connolly, of Springfield, visited relatives here Tuesday.

D. B. and J. C. Butcherider shipped four cars of live stock from here to Chicago, Tuesday night.

#### Are in Readiness.

The members of Company H, Ill. N. G., of this city, are in readiness to leave if they should be called out on account of the coal miners' strikes in this part of the state. The necessary camping outfits are all packed and each corporal has been supplied with the addresses of the men in his squad, so that the company can be called together and leave on very short notice.

#### Debate To-Night.

There will be an interesting debate to-night at the African M. E. church under the auspices of the Young People's Mutual Improvement club. The question to be discussed will be: "Resolved, that men only should vote." The affirmative side will be taken by Dr. M. A. Majors and W. C. King; the negative side by Edward Jacobs and Wayman Wilkinson. All are invited to be present to hear the addresses.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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#### Concert.

Francis J. Scher Powers will give his second pupils' recital at his room in the Powers building Friday night. Among those who will take part are Miss Gussie Gorin and Frank Powers of Decatur, Miss Paul of Memphis and Herbert Miller of New York.

#### Caught Walter Poor.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested Walter Poor yesterday on executions for the non-payment of old fines. Holmes had to follow Poor to a point in East Centerville street, as the young man attempted to get away from the officer.

#### Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The new soldiers' home at Danville will be located on a tract of land about three miles out of the city. The tract contains 203 acres and is magnificently shaded with giant oaks.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 15.—Illinois: Generally  
cloudy with possibly local showers to-  
night and Friday; light to fresh southeast  
winds.

## Hard Times Doctors.

One hard times doctor says: "Not until  
the farmer gets a good price for his pro-  
ducts will times get better." Another  
hard times doctor says: "Times will not  
get better until the working people have  
more money." Either of these declara-  
tions is liable to be accepted as a self evi-  
dent truth, and yet they do not agree and  
as a matter of fact they are misleading.  
They are untrue in the sense that they  
are intended to carry the impression  
that good times are dependent  
upon either one of them, as the  
case may be. They are on a par with the  
statement that labor creates all wealth,  
while as a matter of fact labor is never  
active and creates no wealth until some  
man or men with mental and financial  
ability enough to employ labor employs it  
with the hope of doing so at a profit. It  
is this superficial way of looking at things  
which misleads so many people and keeps  
them continually acting and voting  
against their own interests.

The truth is that hard times will dis-  
appear as soon as there is a demand for  
labor and those who have labor to sell get  
a market to sell in and become con-  
sumers. This will bring the farmer bet-  
ter prices for his products and he in turn  
becomes a better consumer and so on it  
goes from right to left, but the prime fac-  
tor which produces it all is the condition  
which warrants the employer of labor to  
go into business where he buys labor.

These conditions are produced by a  
logical protective tariff bill, which pro-  
tects those who desire to engage in man-  
ufacturing, against the products of cheaper  
labor abroad. The present tariff bill,  
when it becomes a law, will create a con-  
dition which will entice manufacturers  
to go into or to reopen business, and this  
will produce good times in the natural  
order; first by giving men employment;  
second, having employment they again  
become profitable consumers; third, to-  
gether these constitute a demand for the  
farmer's products and he will again get  
good prices.

Better times is dependent on a logical  
protective tariff and it is the only thing  
that can produce good times with us.  
The attack on the tariff prostrated the  
business of the country. It was not low  
prices of farm products. Low prices were  
simply one of the results. The loss of la-  
bor was not the cause of hard times. It  
was only a result of the attack on protec-  
tion which shut down our industries. A  
low tariff in this country will always  
have the same depressing effect until la-  
bor is reduced to the level of labor in Eu-  
rope.

An Englishman recently protesting  
against the present tariff bill argued that  
America can compete with the world and  
a tariff is unnecessary. He forgets to  
say, which he very well knows, that  
America without a protective tariff can  
not pay the rate of wages it pays for labor  
and compete with the products of Euro-  
pean labor. The motive the Englishman  
has in opposing the present tariff bill is  
that he, with his colleagues, want this  
market as they have it now and which  
they know they cannot keep under a pro-  
tective tariff any more than they could  
prevent us starting the tin plate industry  
in this country as soon as we got a duty  
of 2.5 cents a pound on tin under the Mc-  
Kinley bill.

## The Beet Sugar Bounty.

The Democrats made it necessary that  
the Republicans abandon the best sugar  
bounty proposition. As is well known,  
the Republicans presented an amendment  
after the other features of the bill had  
been completed, proposing to pay a bounty  
of a quarter of a cent a pound during a  
five years' period from the passage of the  
bill. This, it was felt, would insure the  
establishment of the beet sugar industry  
in the United States. It is by this pro-  
cess that European countries have not  
only encouraged the production of beet  
sugar but actually established a system  
which supplied more than half the sugar  
of the world by a process a generation  
ago unknown. It was felt that this slight  
encouragement in this country similar to  
that utilized in other countries might en-  
able the farmers of the United States to  
produce the hundred million dollars' worth  
of sugar for which we are now sending  
our money abroad. But the Democrats  
opposed the proposition, as they do every-  
thing which emanates from the Republi-  
cans, and gave notice that they would  
delay the bill by a long and indefinite  
discussion, making it probable that  
months would elapse before a vote  
could be had, if the bounty proposition  
were pressed by the Republicans. The  
result was that the Republicans were

compelled to either abandon the propo-  
sition temporarily or keep the country in  
suspense with reference to the tariff bill  
for months. They, therefore, determined  
to withdraw their sugar bounty amend-  
ment and offer it as a separate measure in  
the hope of getting a vote upon it at next  
session.

The resolution reported by the senate  
committee on foreign relations to the  
effect that the president is empowered to  
take measures to obtain the release from  
the Spanish government of the Competi-  
tor prisoners and the restoration of the  
vessel to its owner on the ground that the  
trial accorded by Spain was a mere mock-  
ery is calculated to bring us in that rela-  
tion to Spain that will please the Ameri-  
can people. It cannot come too soon  
either.

The more the tariff bill is studied the  
more thoroughly satisfactory it becomes  
to those examining it. That it was espe-  
cially satisfactory to the people when it  
left the house, is beyond question, and as  
its discussion in the senate brought it  
nearer to the form in which was passed  
by the house, the responses from the  
country have indicated that it was meet-  
ing with popular approval.

The professional American trust fighter  
never has a word of condemnation for the  
trusts of Europe. He would suppress  
American trusts by driving them out of  
business and supplying this market with  
the goods produced by the foreign trusts.  
This is the logic of the free trade who is  
always prating about taking the tariff  
off of products controlled by trusts.

There are two Populist parties now.  
One is led by Watson and the other by  
Butler and Allen. Brian, however, an-  
ticipates the conviction that he is leading  
the whole political bologna sausage of  
theorists.

The great question now is what is Jay-  
an going to do about it? It would be  
well if the same inquiry might be put as  
to Spain.

It is a cold day when Illinois gets left.  
It was cold in Detroit yesterday.

## Wabash Annual Statement.

An advance statement of the opera-  
tion of the Wabash system for the fiscal  
year just ended, June 30, presents the  
following figures, which speak for them-  
selves, the operating expenses for June  
being estimated:

	Dece- mber, 1896.	Dece- mber, 1897.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,226,706.02	\$1,280,576.31
Operating expenses.....	757,078.35	1,286,628.31
Net earnings.....	\$469,627.67	\$-6,052.00
Miscellaneous.....	109,463.50	31,076.06
Deduct taxes, inter- est on bonds, etc.....	\$4,638,171.17	\$5,126.38
Net surplus.....	\$8,175.84	\$8,228.95
Operating expenses—per cent of earnings.	19.75	19.99
1896.....	72.17 per cent	
1897.....	72.17 per cent	
Expenses month of June, 1897, estimated.		19.99

## Row's Hint?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-  
lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-  
ness transactions, and financially able to  
carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-  
gists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

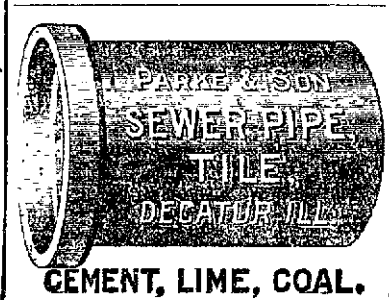
Cigars.	Cigars.
Havanettes.....	100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....	100 for \$1.50
	5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at	L. CHONAT'S NEWS STORES.

Living in the South canyon on the  
reservation is a tall, erect, bright-eyed  
and long-haired Indian who has a won-  
derful mathematical history. He is Chief  
Tanawasha, brother of Chief Moses, and  
in appearance is a typical member of  
his race. Tanawasha is 73 years old,  
but shows no signs of breaking down,  
although he claims to have had 70 wives,  
and his present spouse is a vigorous  
young woman of 22 years. When asked  
about his children he said they were  
like the leaves of the trees and scatter-  
ed all over, from the lava beds of  
Oregon and California to the pine-clad  
slopes of Montana.—Yukon Herald.

J. J. Chase, of Leveiston, Me., is to-  
tally blind, and yet he is an expert card  
player. He uses a pack made expressly  
for him: the cards being distinguished  
by running his fingers over marks on  
the edges. His competitors tell him  
what cards they play, and then he  
chooses from his own hand.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bow-  
ers, of the Crockett, Tex., Enterprise,  
while writing about DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers, the famous little pills for  
sick headache and disorders of the  
stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son,  
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Wheelman Meets a Bull.  
Charles G. McElwain, of Syracuse, N.  
Y., while on his wheel the other after-  
noon, had an adventure which he does  
not care to repeat. While wheeling  
briskly along he met a boy attempting  
to drive a bull with a rope tied around  
its forefoot. The animal was trying to  
get free, but when McElwain came  
along concentrated his attention on the  
wheel, and, making a plunge, struck it  
broadside. Mr. McElwain was hurled  
20 feet to the roadside and the bull con-  
tinued to charge and trample on the  
wheel until it was twisted and broken  
into pieces. A butcher was sent for  
and the bull was killed in the road. Mr.  
McElwain was seriously bruised in the  
adventure.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## GIRL SHOPLIFTER.

She Makes a Strange Confession to  
the Chicago Police.

Gertrude Patterson, the 13-year-old  
runaway girl from Des Moines, Ia., whom  
the Chicago police have in custody  
charged with shoplifting at the Boston  
store, confessed the other morning that  
she came to Chicago with a professional  
shoplifter whom she met at a camp-  
meeting.

Gertrude claims the woman induced  
her to steal \$75 from her mother. With  
this money the two came to Chicago.  
They left the train at Englewood and  
took rooms for several days near the  
railroad depot. A few weeks ago, the  
child said, the woman told her to take  
rooms at the Atlantic hotel, on Van



SHOPLIFTER AT THIRTEEN.

Buren street, and to pay for three  
weeks' board in advance. She was told  
to tell the hotel people she expected her  
mother in a few days.

The woman took rooms on Forty-  
third street, the exact location the child  
did not know. Every morning, Ger-  
trude said, she met the strange woman  
at one of the big department stores, and  
the two would mingle in the crowd  
and steal whatever they could from the  
counters. The woman, whom she knew  
only as Mrs. Rogers, she said, taught  
her how to avoid detection when taking  
the goods.

A search of the child's room at the  
hotel, resulted in finding a profusion of  
fancy handkerchiefs, flaps, boxes and  
small articles, together with a doll, a  
pug dog and a bicycle. The wheel, the  
child said, she had purchased, paying  
\$15 for it, but the other articles she ad-  
mitted having stolen. No charges will  
be pressed against the child, as her  
mother has telegraphed Capt. Elliott  
that she will send an officer to take her  
home.

## INTERRUPTED BLISS.

Parker, 17, Spoiled the Honey-moon  
of a Philadelphia Couple.

Jasper Hewitt Conklin, a young  
scout, principal, and his bride, formerly  
Miss Ellen Jarvis, came to Fluteville  
Conn., a week ago on their wedding  
tour from Philadelphia. They took  
quarters at a summer hotel on the  
Tunungton river kept by Charles Mas-  
peth, and intended to spend the season  
there. A few days ago Landlord Mas-  
peth spread a half dozen new ham-  
mocks under the trees on his lawn for  
the use of his guests, and the bride and  
groom appropriated two of them to  
their own use. A short time after they  
determined to decorate their hammocks  
with the shining leaves of a  
beautiful peagreen vine which they  
found in the woods. The couple spent  
the best part of half a day in tearing up  
quantities of the vine and weaving it  
into the meshes of their hammocks.  
Then they reclined amid the polished  
leaves. They were thoroughly happy  
when some country wife person noticed  
the vine they had twisted in their ham-  
mocks was poison ivy.

A hurry call from the two hammocks  
was sounded and the couple were treat-



AMID THE POLISHED LEAVES.

ed to liberal quantities of cooling lo-  
tions, but apparently to no purpose,  
for within a few hours both Mr. Conk-  
lin and his wife developed symptoms  
of severe poisoning. The eyes of the  
bridegroom were almost closed by ir-  
ritation, which also involved his  
head and neck, and the hands of the  
bride are covered with the poison  
blisters. Everything possible was done  
for the relief of the young couple, but  
their sufferings became so intense that  
they found it necessary to abandon the  
honeymoon and go home for medical  
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## BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

Joint Proposal of the United States and  
France to Great Britain.

London, July 15.—A joint proposal for  
bimetallism was presented today in behalf  
of the United States and France at the  
conference at the foreign office with the  
French ambassador representing France;  
Ambassador Hay and members of the  
special monetary commission representing  
the United States, while Lord Salisbury,  
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and A. J. Bal-  
four representing England, and the secre-  
tary for state for India for that country.  
The proposals, after some discussion, were  
taken under advisement. The British  
cabinet will give answer at a subsequent  
meeting. It is reported this evening that  
the international conference will be sum-  
moned probably to meet in the United  
States, with Great Britain and India par-  
ticipating. All the delegates will be un-  
instructed in regard to ratio. It is in-  
dicated there is prospect of some conces-  
sions as to the Bank of England reserve  
and the silver certificates.

## Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Friedrich Hott  
was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from  
the residence, No. 816 North Lower  
street. The services were conducted by  
Rev. W. H. Tenhalegon and the burial  
was at Greenwood cemetery.

## Case Postponed.

In Justice O'Mara's court today George  
Dewitt brought suit against Mrs. Rachel  
Gallegos Brown for a bill of \$80 for do-  
ing some work. The defendants claimed  
that it was agreed that the work was to  
have been done for \$25. The case was  
postponed until next Tuesday at 2:30  
p. m.

—W. B. Robinson and family arrived  
home today at noon from Buffalo Hart,  
where they were called to attend the fun-  
eral of the father of Mrs. Robinson, who  
died at the advanced age of 93 years.

Members of the Christian Endeavor so-  
cieties of the Baptist and Congregational  
churches are at Fairlawn park this after-  
noon, participating in a picnic.

—Mrs. Alice Cook is ill at the St.  
Nicholas hotel.

—John Newell and son, Otto, and  
daughter, Miss Maudie, are visiting friends  
in Champaign county.

Call at the Wabash city office and get  
a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls  
for the excursion of July 29th.

In spite of the closest espionage, the  
diamond mining companies of South Afri-  
ca lose, it is said, \$1,000,000 a year by  
theft.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the  
Macon County ss. Circuit Court.  
Henry Gennet, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter,  
defendant.—In Chancery, No. 18,777.

Public notice is hereby given that in pur-  
suance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon  
county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the  
above entitled cause, at the June term of  
said court, A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, master  
in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door  
of the court house on East Wood street, in the  
city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale  
to the highest and best bidder  
for cash in hand, subject to redemption accord-  
ing to law, the real estate in said decree or-  
dained to be sold, being described as follows,  
to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 21,  
township 10 north, range 1 east of 3d principal  
meridian, containing 27 chains 30 links west of  
the southeast corner of the northwest quarter  
of said section 21, thence north 36 chains 18  
links, thence west one chain and 30 links, thence  
south 36 chains 20 links, thence east to place of  
beginning, containing 4 3/4 acres, also 11 1/2  
acres, commencing 22 chains 77 links west of  
the southeast corner of the northwest quarter  
section 21, township 10 north, range one east of  
3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains  
20 links, thence west 4 chains 1 link, thence  
south 36 chains 20 links, thence east to place of  
beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of  
July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Miles B. Brown, Complainant's Solicitors.  
July 14, 1897.

## Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 13, 1897, next, in obedience and  
conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable  
the County Court of Macon county, Illinois,  
in the cause wherein L. A. Gumbel, executor of the  
estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was peti-  
tioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett  
were defendants, I will between the hours of 10  
o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day,  
at the north door of the court house, in the city of  
Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bid-  
der at public auction, the following described  
real estate belonging to the estate of said John  
Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county  
and state, here be described as follows: To-wit:  
The south half of the southeast quarter of section  
seven (7), in township seventeen (17) north,  
range three (3) east of the third (3) principal  
meridian, also the southwest quarter of the  
southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the  
township and range aforesaid, and the north  
half of the south half of the southwest quarter  
of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight  
(28) of the township and range aforesaid.  
The purchaser will be required to pay one-  
third of the purchase money in money on day  
of sale, the balance in six months, and con-  
sidered in twelve months after date of sale with  
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum;  
purchaser to give notes for deferred payments  
secured by first mortgage on the land sold.  
Sale subject to confirmation of the court.  
Dated July 11, 1897.

J. M. MACHAN.

Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr. Deceased.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed admin-  
istrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of  
the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
court house in Decatur, at the September term,  
on the first Monday  
September next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said estate are re-  
quired to present them for allowance, and to  
have the same adjusted. All persons indebted  
to said estate are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora B. House, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed admin-  
istrator of the estate of Cora B. House, late of  
the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
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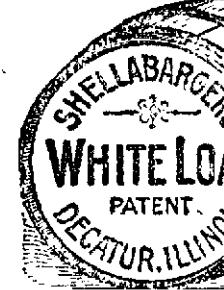
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## Our Neighbors

Mrs. E. L. Kemp, of  
guest of Dr. W. T. M. L.  
David Hoff, of Decatur,  
on Monday.

Mrs. David Hoff, of  
Tuesday on account of the  
Charles O'Hanlon.

Miss Alice Schenck, of  
her party on Tuesday eve.  
Dr. D. S. Anderson left  
his father and brother for  
ing on the lakes.

A party of bathers  
Salt Creek on Thursday.  
Mrs. Townsend Moore,  
the guest of Miss Orna  
Gale.

J. Crocker and party  
for their annual outing.  
Rev. Preston Wood, Jr.,  
Rev. Charles Reed, Jr.,  
Francis Hill and Mr. Mol-  
lin day for Toronto.

Mrs. A. Sutton, repres-  
Medicine company, gave  
to Mrs. F. W. Miller on  
Monday evening.

Dr. Frank Cox is at-  
tending at his parents' home  
a few days after returning  
from the West.

L. J. Crowl and wife  
announcing the birth of a  
son in this city.

J. W. Hill and wife  
Monday attending to the  
Hill's aged grandmother.

Dennis Dugan, of Ma-  
con streets last week.

Thomas Lindley, of  
basin as visitor for J. W.

Ambridge Henderson at  
college last week.

Taylor Mayer and wife  
ture home in Vermont.  
John Lewis has not yet  
in the north part of town.

Albert Walander, of  
ed business here last week.  
Artie Cook, from Port  
ing his brother here.

John Hughes left for Ma-  
con last week.

Miss Anna Bowers is  
in Prairie Home.

Amos Hale visited Ma-  
con last week.

Lewis Habbitt visited  
last week.

Miss Brown, of Decatur,  
Monday, after a week's  
Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Harmon McIntire visit-  
ing in Prairie Home last week.  
Thomas Miller, of Pra-  
irie our city last week.

Doctor William, of Ne-  
completed his new office.  
He comes well recom-  
ended and the people of this  
a good patronage. He will  
attend calls night or day.

Miss Alice Liberty will  
four Monday.

Miss Maggie Nill and  
Miss May Dugan, of  
sonville Monday.





## Our Neighbors

Marion.

Mrs. E. L. Kemp, of Pana, was the guest of Dr. W. T. M. Lears on Monday.

David Hoff, of Decatur, was in our city on Monday.

Mrs. David Hoff, of Decatur, was here Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Miss Alice Schenck entertained a dinner party on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Dr. D. S. Anderson left Monday to join his father and brother for a 10 days outing on the lakes.

A party of Rathbuns will picnic on Salt Creek on Thursday.

Mrs. Townsend Moore, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Orna Russell over Sunday.

J. Crocker and party leave next week for their annual outing in the east.

Rev. Preston Wood, Jr., James L. Hill, Rev. Clarence Reed, E. J. Carter, Misses James Hill and Mollie Schultz left Wednesday for Toronto.

Mrs. A. Sutton, representing the Viava Medicine company, gave a parlor lecture at Mrs. F. W. Miller's on Tuesday.

The Rathbuns held installation on Monday evening.

Dr. Frank Cox is about well, but will not at his parents' home near Kenney for a few days on returning here to his office.

L. J. Crowell and Will Biddle were among the sick this week.

The Mrs. Gilliland, of Moweaqua, spent Sunday in this city.

J. W. Dill and wife were in Lincoln on Monday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Dill's aged grandmother.

Dalton City.

Dennis Dugan, of Mt. Zion, was on our streets last week.

Thomas Findley, of Sullivan, was a business visitor Monday.

Andrew Hensbury returned home from college last week.

Taylor Mayer and wife left for their future home in Vermont last week.

John Reese has moved in his new house in the north part of town.

Albert Walender, of Sullivan, transacted business here last week.

Artie Cook, from Portland, Ind., is visiting his brother here.

John Hughes left for Mud Springs, Ind., last week.

Miss Anna Bowers is visiting friends in Prairie Home.

Amos Hale visited Prairie Home last week.

Lewis Babbit visited Decatur last week.

Miss Brown, of Decatur, returned home Monday, after a week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

James McIntire visited his best girl in Prairie Home last week.

Thomas Willis, of Prairie Home, visited our city last week.

Doctor Willson, of Natick, has just completed his new office on Main street. He comes well recommended from Natick and the people of this place wish him a good patronage. He will be able to attend calls night or day.

Miss Alice Flaherty was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hill and Agnes Mulvey and Miss May Duggan returned to Jacksonville Monday.

The report is that John Resnan, of Flint, lost nine horses last week on account of the hot weather.

Mrs. George A. Webb is visiting home folks in La Place.

R. J. Duggan, of Decatur, was on our streets Tuesday.

Doctor Draper transacted business in Sullivan Tuesday.

There was quite a jolly crowd left for a fishing tour last week, four miles east of Sullivan. It consisted of Mr. Mike Duggan, Bill Duggan, Henry Rudybush, Billie Lamsdin and John Mulvey. Miss Mary, Katie and Agnes Duggan, Misses Maggie, Neil and Agnes Mulvey and Mr. Katie Kelly, of Decatur, who was the lucky person succeeded in catching one little innocent crawfish.

The Dalton City annual fishing party consisting of James Rader, Scott Rogers, Charles Rader, Bert Snider, Ed Bradley, Arthur Bradley, Frank Seacors, Frank Trucloud, Misses Maggie Craig, Annie Dill, Nanna Rouse, May Bouse, Sally Williamson, Ella Muller, Stella Brown, spent a day last week fishing in the Yantic grove.

Casper.

Henry Clark shelled corn Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Mowry, on Thursday, July 8, a daughter.

The rains Saturday and Sunday cooled the weather greatly pleasing all classes.

Mr. Patterson was shocked Saturday while plowing by the lightning striking a tree near him. He was stunned for a short time.

The Casner, Y. P. S. C. E. received an invitation to attend an afternoon convention next Sunday near Ft. Daniel school house, given by the Long Creek and Mt. Zion Epworth Leagues.

Zella Davidson is at this writing very low with typhoid fever and is not expected to live for any length of time.

Our blacksmith is busy making examinations of all the horses feet he can get hold of, preparing for his examination.

Beardsdale.

Ira and Harry Banner are delivering corn to A. J. Conover.

H. H. Pharis and Charles Lewis each lost a fine horse by being overheated last week.

Jim and Will Landis are home.

Rev. O. B. Huston visited friends in Lodge last week.

S. E. Bear is shelling corn.

Minnie Furman, of Warrensburg, is spending a few days with Myrtle and Cecil Huston.

Samuel Troutman is shipping several carloads of corn from Wyokies this week. L. A. Martin and wife visited H. G. Park and family Sunday.

The Hickory Point township Sunday school convention will be held at Fairview church, Thursday, July 15. A picnic dinner will be served and quite an enjoyable time is expected. Milton Johnson, Sr., of Decatur, will conduct the music.

News is scarce in our town just now as every one is busy while the weather is cool.

La Place.

Charley Bada returned home from Mississippi on Monday. Mr. Bada is very favorably impressed with the "New South," and says all that they need to make that country blossom as the Cocklebur or Holly Hock is northern brains and money. Your correspondent is thinking seriously of going down with a good invoice of the first requisite, if some one will kindly furnish the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Evans are the proud parents of a fine baby of the feminine gender, little Miss Evans, arrived in this township of color-ful Republican majesties last Friday, the young lady seems well satisfied with the society here and has concluded to stay.

Mrs. Feroe and daughter, of Summitville, Ind., and the Misses Hattie and Macy Saylor, of Corro Gordo, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Saylor, at this place last Monday.

The beaming countenance of James Miller, Jr., boss farmer on the Ulrich ranch near Lovington, was seen on our streets Monday.

William Verber, Jr., of Lintner, was admiring our handsome stone pavement and elegant boulevards one day last week.

Mrs. William Emhardt and daughters, of Lintner, came to this metropolis to shop last Monday.

Dr. W. C. Powers, who has for many years successfully practiced the healing art at this place, is moving to Decatur, where he will continue to minister to suffering humanity. He has scores of friends here who with one accord wish him God speed in his new field. His place in the community has been taken by Dr. Will Davidson.

Foyt & Co. shipped a carload of hogs from here to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

William Morris and son visited with friends at Atwood Monday.

W. A. Kearney returned Monday from a trip through Coles and Shelby counties.

Zella Davidson, one of our most highly esteemed young men is critically ill of brain fever at the home of his parents, three miles southwest of here.

Within a radius of six or seven miles of here more than a score of horses were killed by the extreme heat of last week, and it is reported that on the Allerton ranch in the north part of this county, they killed 25 head in one day.

Whoever says that the farmers of this community are not busy these days is not posted. Many are yet plowing corn, oats, cutting in on hands thereby mowing is ripe and wheat is ready to thresh while many are shelling out their corn.

Will Gunkle, a former resident of this place, but now of Indiana, is visiting old friends here and alternately singing, "I've Wandered to the Village, Tom" and "Home, Sweet Home."

R. L. Wagenseller, of Tolono, was here on a business visit the first of this week.

J. F. Lewis, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., is here on a visit to friends. Mr. Lewis contemplates locating in this community.

Patrick Shea, of Ivesdale transacted business here one day last week. Mr. Shea is talking of buying a farm near here.

Outten.

Rev. A. M. Dancy, of Decatur, visited friends at this place Sunday evening and Monday.

Mrs. John Rice, of Cisco, has been visiting her brother, Charles Bateman and family the past week.

A few from here attended the Republican picnic in Milau township Wednesday. A grand time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

James Bromley, of Macon, was in this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrows were Decatur visitors Monday.

Master Jewett Rice, of Latham, is visiting Remar and Lester Bateman this week.

Mrs. Thomas Pasley and Mrs. Frank Pasley visited the former's mother, Mrs. Yowell, who lives south of this place.

Most of the farmers have commenced cutting oats, and both man and beast enjoy much more comfort derived from the change of the atmosphere than of late.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing out impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Mason City base ball nine defeated the Central club at Greenview by a score of 12 to 8.

There is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Hankins, of Williamsville, has run away. Her husband has been looking for her in Peoria.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

New boxes and furniture have been added to the postoffice at Rankin in its new location.

## THE DOCTOR AND THE SNIPE.

How the Citizens of a North Missouri Town Disposed of an Intruder.

Northern Missouri once had a visitation in the form of a poorly known, alleged physician. The reputed physician chose to abide there, and the citizens resolved that he should not.

His face could not hang him, for it was rather handsome than otherwise. Neither could they treat him to a coat of tar and feathers, for so far as was known his conduct, other than attempting to practice charlatanism, was beyond reproach. They decided, therefore, to take him "sniping."

Now, sniping was new to the would-be medico, and it devolved upon Harvey, or "Biller" Sloan to explain that phase of hunting. "You go to a dark, deep ravine," said "Biller" impressively. "When you get there go to the darkest corner to be found in the ravine, hold a gunny sack with the opening away from the moon, and put a lighted candle right at the mouth of the bag. The snipes will begin to flutter and sing and run right into the bag. Six snipes a pretty good haul, although I've known men to catch 20 in that way. I tell you, sniping is great."

The hunting party conducted the "doctor" to a deep, dark ravine, provided him with a bag and candle, lighted the latter, and left him, ostensibly in search of dark ravines and snipes, but really to hurry home, chuckling magnificently as they went.

The "doctor" tramped into town the next morning, snipeless and "und." Towards morning, after six hours' of patient bag-holding, he concluded that but men were not what they seemed. Thereafter his office sign was decorated by sniping living or dead or painted. No sooner did he take down a pair from its prominent place of suspension than some one scrambled from the roof and hung a brace of them over the swinging board that announced his calling.

The citizens, aided by the birds, drove the fellow from town, and it is said that he is operating successfully in Chicago.—St. Louis Republic.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

C. C. Covey, wife and family, of Farmer City, are spending a month at Alameda, Cal.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If a snail's head is cut off, and the animal placed in a cool, moist place, another head will grow.

## HEDGES IN LIFE.

We All Find Them in the Way, But We May Use Them.

There are hedges in every life path, and none may hope to escape them altogether. There is nothing for it but to scramble briskly through. All must feel the thorn pricks of small annoyances, slights and vexations, which unexpectedly befall, finding them unprepared. The thorns are so small, one may fight as he that beateth the air in vain effort to lodge a blow at them. Little injustices have their sting; it is well to acknowledge it, for the fact remains. But striking at the often invisible cause may not remove it; another sting may be felt instead. We must distinguish between real injury and a little irritating but harmless scratches, and act wisely concerning them. Contradictions and refusals give their sharp little thrusts along the way. They are certain to come, and are unpleasant to hear, but what of that? Do not stop to visit every thorn with retribution. The hurts are only skin deep, and will heal by the first infusion of soothing, with a proper emollient and then let alone. Apply equal parts of charity, forbearance and a happy forgetfulness at once, without striking at the thorns first.

A "cheerful expector" will anticipate what is on the other side of the hedge, and will make haste to reach it. For a hedge is a hedge, and is by nature thorny. What can you expect? These offenses must needs come to make up life's discipline. Somebody says merrily that plus have saved lives by not being swallowed, so thorns have done good by not being minded.—Boston Budget.

The Delicacious Guinea Pig.

We do not yet appreciate the fullness cavy as an article of human food. In France they sell them for rabbits; and there are three farms in this country where they are reared and which export them to France, one farmer alone exporting over 150,000 of the little beasts. The flavor of the meat is said to be identical with that of rabbit meat. These animals need constant attention to keep them out of mischief, as they are little demons to fight, and they have a habit of chewing up whatever fragments they find scattered about till they die of gastric congestion. In their habits they are subject to unaccountable panics, and often rush about squeaking, and then huddle together quietly for the rest of the day. They are very prolific, and the young are not blind like the young rabbit, and often when only two days old, it is said, will eat grass and soap. On the farm they are fed on sop made of milk and stale but not sour bread, along with green stuff, barley and hay. In guinea pig farming, as in quail farming, it is admitted that large profits are made—due, no doubt, to the fact that there is so little competition. Probably the rabbit you so much enjoyed at your hotel dinners when touring in France was simply the humble cavy dressed up.—Chambers' Journal.

# POWERS' SHOE STORE.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tennis Shoes, made by the Goodyear Glove Co.—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade all go at..... 25c  
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Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 8:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southwest, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. F. FRIEWILL, Ticket Agent, W. L. BRYAN, Ticket Agent, H. B. DRYAN, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ind.

or to A. G. PALMER, G. F. A., Evansville, Ind.





Similar or information is detailed it was received upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent. Writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct 28



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Those Cool NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at Anthony's for only \$1.00, with colored collar bands, separate cuffs.

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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**PEORIA TEMPERANCE SOCIETY**—Regular meeting of the Peoria Temperance Society, at 8 o'clock, at the Peoria Hotel, on Thursday evening, July 15, 1897. Members of the order are cordially invited. Mrs. F. L. ALLEN, M. E. C. Mrs. M. L. W. K. L. E. M. H. C.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Regular meeting of the Peoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, July 15, at 8 o'clock, in their new hall, 5th story Powers' new building. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights in full regalia. W. W. WILSON, C. C. F. W. WILSON, E. of R. and S.

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular Conventions of Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M., this Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Chevaliers take notice. By order of H. H. SCHROEDER, Com. CHARLES M. BORN, Sec. Clerk.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
Irwin's Toilet Cream cures sunburn. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24.  
Go via the Wabash to Chicago on cheap \$2.00 excursion Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

Thrashing machines are now in motion in the country. Several new machines were sent out of Decatur this week.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago for \$2.00 for trains 8:15 a. m., 11:45 a. m. of Saturday, July 17th, and 1:05 a. m. of Sunday, July 18th.

The samples of street paving brick at the office of Engineer Dickerson are the specimens. They are radically different in size and quality from Decatur made brick.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash now line July 29, 1897; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-4186

Extremely low prices on buggies and overhauls for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf  
Lost—A pocketbook containing several receipts and \$25, besides some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

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Mr. Shea, pension attorney, has received notice of the following pension claims being allowed: Francis M. Habbell, restoration and supplemental; Horatio M. Strayer, additional pension; Oliver P. Rainey, increase of pension.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a Sunday excursion to Indianapolis July 18. Rate \$1 round trip. Special train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., returning leave Indianapolis 5:30 p. m.—10-4186

The funeral of Zella Davidson, aged 18 years, took place today at Lake City. Burial at Mt. Zion. The deceased was a brother of George W. Davidson, of Decatur, and Dr. Will Davidson, of La Placa, and death was due to typhoid fever.

Ira Wright had his heel badly injured at the elevator in the Race Clothing store yesterday. The heel was caught while the elevator was in motion. Dr. N. D. Myers attended the boy after he had been taken to his home in the 1300 block on North Monroe street. Amputation will not be necessary.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents. Don't miss it. Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a. m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B. Dyer, Decatur, Ill.—10-4186

Many Decatur people are interested in F. S. Bulpitt, the Taylorville citizen, who is believed to have been fatally injured in a runaway accident. He has a ruptured lung. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended the man yesterday, and Dr. L. W. Whitner, of Chicago, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bulpitt, arrived in Taylorville last night. Dr. Chenoweth does not believe that Mr. Bulpitt can recover.

It rained at Riverside last night. This occurrence is more noted for regularity than rarity. The threatening weather and general gloom again prevented the assembling of an audience and the few who went out wounded their way wearily home, saying mean things about the weather man. Tonight "The Village Blacksmith," rain or shine. For the last time "East Lynne" is underlined. The company closes next Wednesday.

Hicks says just before the 18th inst. there will be more storms, and the last general storm will occur from the 25th to the 29th. Intense summer heat about the 27th to the 29th and tornadoes may be expected. There will be an eclipse of the sun on July 27, beginning at 7:50 a. m. and ending at 10 a. m. Foster, the other prophet, makes about the same forecast, but adds that there will be heavy ball storms the latter half of July.

### TOWNSHIP STORE FOR THE POOR

Peoria Supervisors Are Considering That Plan of Providing for Paupers.

A scheme for taking care of the poor has been sprung in Peoria which is sure to attract the attention of the county supervisors and may ultimately be given a trial. Pauper bills are always one of the biggest items of expense at every meeting of the supervisors, and any way to reduce them is always hailed with joy. The Peoria scheme is likely to be watched with interest with a view to its being tried.

This plan is for the township to run a grocery store of its own. It came up before the Peoria supervisors in the shape of a resolution from the poormaster, recommending that the township rent a room, buy its groceries at wholesale, hire a clerk, purchase a horse and delivery wagon and fill and deliver orders that are given to the city poor instead of having them filled at the grocery stores as is done under the present system.

The reason of reasons given in suggesting this innovation is that it would prevent a vast amount of fraud. Applicants for county relief get their orders from the poormaster and instead of obtaining the necessities of life food them away on luxuries and trivial things. It is a common thing for those who receive the orders to get fruits, fancy canned goods, tobacco, cigars and whiskey instead of the good wholesome food intended to be distributed. Some of them go so far as to sell their orders outright, or to take part in goods and the remainder in cash. Now it is proposed in the resolution to lay in a stock of goods as the property of the township and have the same distributed under the direction of the poormaster instead of giving the orders to be filled at any grocery.

It is not a new proposition. Such a plan was proposed by the Macon county supervisors' committee, but it was set aside. Instead two supervisors were appointed to act with the overseer of the poor as an investigating committee, no application for aid to be allowed until after each party seeking help had been visited. It is claimed that the plan works well.

Going to Lima, O., to Look at Asphalt. City Engineer Dickerson and several members of the city council will leave tomorrow night for Lima, Ohio, where they will inspect a high grade of asphalt paving being built for the streets of that city. Mr. Carpenter the secretary of the company furnishing the material for the improvement has paid Decatur several visits, hoping to get in a graft on furnishing the material for this city, but the requirements of the specifications are in the way. The specifications say that Bermuda and Trinidad asphalt shall be used. Mr. Carpenter claims that the California article which his company sells is just as good or better than the material called for in the specifications. He is anxious to have a chance to put in a bid, and, therefore, the trip has been arranged. The party will reach Lima at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and will return probably on Monday morning.

### Board of Pardons

Springfield Journal: The pardon board yesterday heard arguments of Frank J. Quinn of Peoria, in favor of Henry Hines, convicted of burglary in the Rock Island circuit court; by Fred Morarity in favor of Walter Williams, convicted of burglary in the Will county circuit court; by Hon. W. A. Spain and States Attorney Gillespie in favor of Alexander Hess and Harvey Bratton, convicted of manslaughter in the Johnson county circuit court; C. H. Payson in favor of Beecher Cleaver and Dale Callaghan, convicted of burglary in the Ingle county circuit court; Hon. David Ross in favor of John Hoffman, who was convicted of murder in Platt county in 1877.

### Pardoned.

George Hunt, who was sent to the penitentiary at Chester for making a frenzied attempt to shoot Mrs. A. Wait during the fall of 1895 while he was in search of his wife, had been let out on parole. W. G. Barnes gave his security for good behavior. Now he has been pardoned and will secure his liberty. The necessary papers were made out by County Clerk Dodd yesterday.

### Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-41

### State Firemen's Tournament.

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897. The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-4104

### On a Visit.

Zera W. Harris, formerly a constable for Decatur township, is in the city calling on old friends. The home of Mr. Harris is at Champaign, where his son, Dell, is in business and is doing well.

### Will Deliver an Address.

Dr. A. L. Collins left today for Griggsville, Ill., to attend a district picnic of the Modern Woodmen. He will deliver an address before the gathering.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Petition for Exceptions in the Eichinger Estate—Filing Rolls Confirmed.

In the Macon county court today Judge Hammer passed on the objections of L. H. Clark in the assessments made for the paving of West North street for a distance of three blocks. The roll was amended to comply with the objections of Dr. Clark and then the entire roll was confirmed.

In the matter of the special assessments for the paving of West Eldorado street from Vandike street to Fairlawn park the time set for the hearing of all objections to the roll was fixed for next Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. There are many objections to the roll and it will take considerable time to dispose of the matter. Some parties are anxious to have the street improved while others are disposed to defeat the whole thing. Both sides will have their attorneys in court.

A petition was filed asking that the court allow Michael Eichinger the statutory exemptions in the matter of his assignment. The law allows \$400 personal exemption, and \$1000 for homestead exemption. The time has not been fixed for the hearing on the petition. Mrs. Eichinger, wife of the assignor, is the petitioner.

### A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The Case of George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Millmore in the Circuit Court.

This afternoon by his attorneys, the Mills Bros., George S. Simpson began an action in assumpsit in the Macon county circuit court against D. O. Millmore, of Los Angeles, Cal., to recover damages for alleged failure of compliance with a contract entered into a few years ago, when Mr. Simpson purchased an olive grove near Los Angeles for the use and benefit of his son, the late Fred Simpson. One of the conditions, and the only condition of the purchase, as stated by Mr. Simpson, was that Mr. Millmore would be on the property and look after Fred, aiding him in the development of the grove. It is asserted that no part of the condition was complied with and that the young man did not see or hear of Millmore after he reached Los Angeles. Mr. Simpson states that he will push the suit to the end, and may bring other proceedings of a more serious character. It is contended that had Mr. Millmore complied with the conditions of the purchase Fred would be alive today. Mr. Simpson got service on Mr. Millmore today as the gentleman is a guest at the home of Sullivan Burgess. Sheriff Nicholson served the paper.

### A GIFT OF \$57.

The Pastor of the Congregational Church Presented With a Purse of Cash.

Rev. W. C. Miller, the popular pastor of the Congregational church, was given a very pleasant surprise last night, during the prayer meeting service. It had been decided by the pastor that he would hold services straight through the summer, and not take a vacation this year. Members of the congregation evidently thought that would be asking too much of their pastor, for they quietly raised a purse of \$57 and it was presented to him last night in the name of the donors by H. C. Shabb. It was suggested in the address of presentation that it was the wish of those contributing the cash that Mr. Miller go on a trip to Niagara Falls, and take a rest, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who has not been in her usual good health because of the heat. Mr. Miller received the surprise gift with appropriate words of appreciation, but could not decide last night what he would do. He will give his decision at the prayer meeting service next Wednesday evening.

### LITTLE FOLKS HIS GUESTS.

Mayor of Rockford Gives 1,000 Poor Children a Picnic.

Rockford, Ill., July 15.—Mayor E. W. Brown treated 1000 poor children of Rockford to a picnic yesterday, taking them to Colman, 45 miles east, on the Fox river, on a special train of 10 coaches. The special left Rockford at 8 o'clock, making the run to the outing grounds in one hour and a half. All sorts of games and amusements had been provided for the little folks. The children got away with 28 barrels of lemonade, 4000 ham sandwiches and other refreshments in proportion, all of which were provided by the mayor. Members of the Ladies' Union Aid society and half a dozen policemen went along to assist in serving the refreshments and caring for the children. Four trained nurses were also in the party, ready for duty, but were not needed, as not a single accident happened during the day.

### Volunteer Firemen.

A special meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's association will be held at council rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Wm. Dodson, President.—15-426

### The Smith-Hays Wedding.

Freemont, Ohio, July 15.—Miss Francis Hays, only daughter of late President Hays is to be married to Harry E. Smith, U. S. N., on September 1. President and Mrs. McKinley will be present.

There will be a picnic party at Riverside park this afternoon and evening, given by the Daughters of Rebekah of Progress lodge. All will take in the show at the park pavilion after they have had supper and have grown weary of shooting the chutes and boating on the river.

The park theater plays at Bloomington have ceased for lack of patronage. Not enough encouragement is given to provide the players with three square meals a day, so the engagement is declared off.

### MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat opened higher this morning, advanced, dipped to below the opening, and then went back to a higher point than it struck earlier in the day, with a slight reaction toward the bottom later. Trade was good, and the market was an active one from soup to nuts. Cables were most decidedly on the bull side of the market. London said wheat cargoes were firm, and let it go at that, but Liverpool reported wheat as 3/4d higher shortly after the opening, while later cables made the advance on September 12d over yesterday's closing, while as compared to the last figures of yesterday July 15d up, August 12d to 3/4d higher, and December showed an advance of 3/4d. These cables, of course, were a great help to the price of wheat on this side, and were the chief factor in the advance today. The wheat receipts at St. Louis today were but 27,500 bushels, against 82,000 bushels a year ago today. Two Minneapolis mills sold 31,000 barrels of flour yesterday. New York wired today that the acceptances of wheat this morning were disappointing. While St. Louis receipts are showing such a decrease from last year, southwestern receipts are increasing. Kansas City goes nearly twice as much wheat today as it did a year ago. Price Current says: "Wheat indications maintained in yield and quality. Offerings restricted, partly due to interior requirements. Total clearances today were 91,535 wheat and 39,542 flour, equalling 246,312 bushels of wheat, and making the week 702,312 and the month 3,239,313 so far. Minneapolis got 163 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 106, a total of 269, against 235 (Minneapolis 177, Duluth 53) a week ago, and 233 (Minneapolis 113, Duluth 120) a year ago. 3 cars graded.

Corn opened higher, through sympathy, but with rather small trade and not active market. There were no features. Cables 1/2d higher. Total clearances 218,683, making the week 1,163,310 and month 5,097,197 so far. 279 cars graded.

Oats opened higher, but broke badly, with slight reactionary movement later in the day. Trade fair; market not active. Total clearances today were 829,905, first reported this week or month. 49 cars graded.

Provisions dull and generally higher, with small trade and inactive market. No features; nothing doing. Week's packing 34,000 hogs.

Wheat closed firm at top for day, September at advance of 1 1/2c.

New York, July 15.—September wheat 74; corn 31 1/4; oats 21 1/2.

St. Louis, July 15.—Wheat cash 71, September 70 1/2; corn cash 21 1/2, September same; oats cash 17 1/2, September 17 1/2.

New York—Butter. New York, July 15.—Butter steady, 11 to 15 1/2; eggs quiet, 11 1/2 to 12.

### Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 15.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 12 to 14 ducks 6 to 7; butter irregular, creameries 11 1/2 to 12 1/2, dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm, 8 1/2.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.				
	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing
Wheat—				
July.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dec. (Nov).....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—				
July.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dec.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dec.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Butter—				
Sept.....	7 50	7 50	7 47 1/2	7 50
Lard.....	3 05	3 05	3 00	3 05
Ribs.....	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 10
Sept.....	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 10
Sept. wheat: Puts, 67 1/2; Calls, 69 1/2; Curr, 68 1/2.				

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.  
Wheat—11. Estimated, 12. Year ago, 217.  
Corn—380. Estimated, 190; a year ago, 204.  
Oats—294. Estimated, 209; a year ago, 108.  
Estimated for the Week—Morrow.  
Wheat, 17; Corn, 420; Oats, 205.

Hogs receipts, 22,000; estimated 30,000. Market slow but steady.  
Light, \$3.25-\$3.54; Mixed, \$3.25-\$3.43; Heavy, \$3.30-\$3.40; Rough, \$3.00-\$3.20. Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 9,000. Market steady.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church are to have a picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon and evening.

W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

Pittsburg, July 16.—

commissions of the state of Illinois, West Virginia and western Iowa formed a permanent body for the purpose of urging the union of all operators. The movement is being prepared will fit the case. They are of being able to settle much difficulty. President miners workers in this day in favor of the plan and

No Coal in I

Peoria, Ill., July 15.—Peoria district miner conference with the operators themselves authorized, however, well Farmington and the District meeting will be held in the hope the miners works of the Peoria will shut down tonnage security of coal. There is this market and none of

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